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Serial No.: 10/811,451)) **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**
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For: **ALIGNMENT SYSTEM, DEVICE**)) Sunnyvale, California 94086
AND METHOD)) (408) 530-9700
) Customer Number 28960

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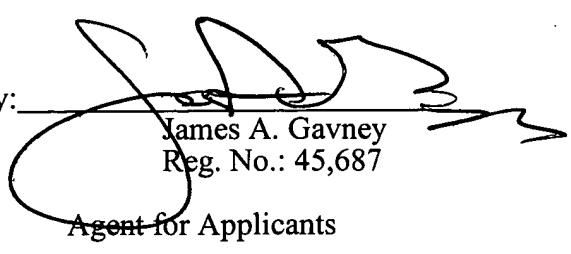
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Respectfully submitted,

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20 This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on
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25 **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.